CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

Title of publication: c7765747-eb93-4a03-becc-a440e432b36d.mp4

Other known title(s): 2

OFLC ref: 1800360.029

Medium: Video File

Director: Not stated

Country of origin: Not stated

Language: Not applicable

Applicant: Commissioner of Police

Classification: Objectionable.

Excisions: No excisions recommended

Descriptive note: None

Display conditions: None

Date of entry in Register: 15 October 2018

Date of direction to issue a label: No direction to issue a label has been issued

Date of notice of decision: 10 October 2018

	Components	Running time
Timed component(s):	c7765747-eb93-4a03-becc-a440e432b36d.mp4	0:20
Total running time:		0:20

Summary of reasons for decision:

The video file is of an adult engaging two children in sexual activity and is a record of their sexual abuse. The video promotes and supports the exploitation of children for sexual purposes and is therefore deemed to be objectionable under s 3(2)(a) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993.The video is intended for the sexual arousal of adults with an interest in children. The video legitimises children as appropriate and available subjects for adult sexual attention. This classification interferes with the right to freedom of expression as affirmed by the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990. However, this is an outcome that is consistent with Parliament's intention that publications which fall under s 3(2)(a) be deemed to be objectionable and

reflects the concern of New Zealand society to protect its young and vulnerable members from sexual exploitation.